

Data Points

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New Allowable Service Codes for Status 3 Clients

Until recently, only codes “024” and “025” were allowable DMHMRS Modifier 1 values for events associated with status 3 clients. Effective immediately, “073” (Consultation) and “074” (Outreach and Education) are also acceptable service codes for these clients.

New Edit Check for “Service To Date” Field

The “Service To Date” field in the Event file specifies the date on which a service ended. It is an optional field and, if left blank, it is assumed that the service ended on the same date on which it began (“Service From Date”). In the past, when a value was provided for the “Service To Date”, edit checks were limited to the value being a valid date and it being greater than or equal to the “Service From Date” value for that record.

Effective immediately, the “Service To Date” cannot be after the last day of the reporting period in which the record is submitted. In other words, a “Service To Date” in the future will be treated as an error.

2008 Implementation Guide is Available

A draft version of the Fiscal Year 2008 CMHC Implementation Guide is now available on the MHMR web site. It can be viewed at http://mhmr.ky.gov/cmhc/cmhc_data_guide.asp.

Note that the Data Dictionary Section of the 2008 Guide contains both the old and the new Substance Abuse Client definition. You’ll also find a new section outlining the specifications for the SA/TEDS Discharge Data Set.